

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

JASON BENJAMIN,

Defendant.

15 Cr. 445-05 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

On May 3, 2021, the Court received a letter from defendant Jason Benjamin, which the Court construes as a request for compassionate release. *See* Dkt. 1190. Because Mr. Benjamin has filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in which he claimed that his trial counsel had rendered ineffective assistance, the Court appoints Richard Palma, Esq., as CJA counsel for the limited purpose of writing a memorandum of law in support of Mr. Benjamin's compassionate release motion. That memorandum is due by May 28, 2021. The Government's response is due by June 4, 2021.

SO ORDERED.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: May 6, 2021

New York, New York